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9 January 2007

Office of the Quartermaster General
Quartermaster Center and School
ATTN: President, Hall of Fame Board
Fort Lee, VA. 23801-5032

Dear Mr. President:

I would like to nominate Chief Warrant Officer Five (Retired) Rufus N. Montgomery for selection and induction into the Quartermaster Hall of Fame for the year 2007. CW5 (ret.) Montgomery has long been an outstanding member of the Quartermaster (QM) and Warrant Officer Corps. Not only has he served in a wide variety of positions that have contributed immensely to the Corps long outstanding history, but continues to serve with distinction in retirement after 37 years of military service to our Nation.

In addition to the many technical assignments that most QM warrant officers perform throughout their career, CW5 (Ret.) Montgomery has served with distinction as:

- CASCOM Deputy Chief/Logistics Personnel Proponency Specialist
- Career Manager for Quartermaster Warrant Officer Corps
- Senior evaluator, Chief of Staff, Army, Philip A. Connelly Competition Program for Excellence in Army Food Service.
- A major player in the redesign of the Army Family of Rations, Equipment improvement, and Personnel utilization.
- Senior mentor and coach to countless Quartermaster Warrant Officers spanning nearly four decades.

CW5 (Ret.) Rufus N. Montgomery's accomplishments within the QM Corps rank him well above his peers and constituents. CW5 (Ret.) Montgomery is a Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment and a recipient of the Distinguished Order of Saint Martin. His selection into the Quartermaster Hall of Fame recognizes his exceptional contributions that have served to foster Regimental esprit and a sterling example of Quartermasters "Supporting Victory".

Sincerely,

Jeff L. Moore

CW5, QM

CASCOM SR CSS Warrant Officer/

Proponent

Office of the Quartermaster General
Regimental Chief Warrant Officer
1201 22nd Street
Fort Lee, VA 23801

Office of the Quartermaster
Quartermaster Center and School
ATTN: President Honors Board
Fort Lee VA, 23801-5032

Dear Mr. President:

Without hesitation I indorse CW5 Jeffie Moore's nomination of CW5 (Ret) Rufus N. Montgomery Sr. for induction into the Quartermaster Hall Of Fame. I have been proud to know this fine Soldier for over 18 years and he stands for everything the Quartermaster Hall of Fame represents.

The Quartermaster Corps is all about supporting Soldiers and that is what Rufus has been about his entire 37 year active duty career, and continues to do so as the Deputy Chief Logistics Personnel Proponency. CW5 (Ret) Rufus N. Montgomery Sr. was without a doubt one of Quartermaster's most outstanding officers and continues to be one of the most sought after Quartermaster Senior Mentors for both Commissioned and Warrant Officers alike. His accomplishments are many as spelled out in his biography and his career is one to emulate.

CW5 (Ret) Rufus N. Montgomery Sr. continued support to the Quartermaster is evident by his attendance to almost all Quartermaster Warrant Officer School functions, where he takes the time to talk to young officers about being a Quartermaster Officer. Rufus also takes time from his active schedule to belong to the following professional associations: Military Officers Association of America, Association of Quartermaster (life member), Association of Quartermaster, US Army Warrant Officer Association (life member), and the US Army Warrant Officer Association Scholarship Foundation.

CW5 (Ret) Rufus Montgomery is the epitome of a Quartermaster Officer and a must for induction into the Quartermaster Hall of Fame.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Michael E. Toter", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Michael E. Toter
CW5, QM
Quartermaster Regimental Chief Warrant Officer



15 Jan 2007

BG Mark Bellini
CG QMC+S
49th Quartermaster General

Mark,

It is with great pleasure that I whole heartedly endorse the nomination of Chief Warrant Officer Five (Retired) Rufus W. Montgomery for selection and induction into the Quartermaster Hall of Fame for the year 2007.

I have had the personal pleasure and distinct honor of knowing and serving with CW5 (Ret) Montgomery throughout my own career. He has served with distinction at many levels and in many capacities during his 37 years of selfless service. I count upon him as a true coach and mentor and a role model for all Quartermasters to emulate.


Rufus' accomplishments within the QM Corps as well as the entire CSS community rank him well above his peers, past-present and even future.

As the C6 of the Quartermaster Center and School and again of the C6 of the Combined Arms Support Command, I routinely counted on Rufus for his sage advice, experience, "Can Do" attitude and ability to tackle the most difficult challenges successfully.

Rufus is the epitome of what we look for in our Hall of Fame inductees.

Make him a member of the Class of 2007!

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Terry E. Juskowiak
Major General (Ret)
U.S. Army.

26 January 2007

Major Steven A. Erickson
Quartermaster Officer Proponent
Office of the Quartermaster General
1201 22d Street
Fort Lee, Virginia 23801

Dear Sir:

It is my distinct honor and privilege to nominate Chief Warrant Officer Five Rufus N. Montgomery (Retired) for induction into the Quartermaster Hall of Fame for the year 2007. CW5 Montgomery's long and distinguished record of contributions to our Corps and Army warrants his selection to this elite body of Quartermasters. He has truly been a "Warrior Logistician" whose service for more than 37 years culminated with him serving as the Combat Service Support Warrant Officer Proponent assigned to the Combined Arms Support Command.

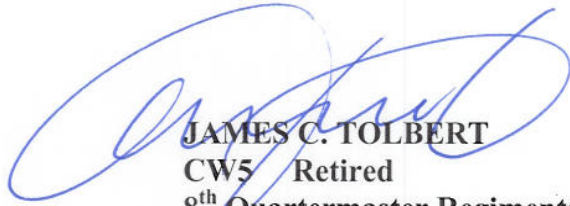
CW5 Montgomery's service to this nation spanned over four decades; always providing unyielding sacrifice during our country's most arduous times. CW5 Montgomery's resume' of accomplishments are unequaled by his peers and still serves as a model for other warrant officers today. From his service in Vietnam to Operations Desert Shield/Storm, CW5 Montgomery epitomized the proud heritage of both the Quartermaster and Warrant Officer Corps.

Through his sterling reputation both as an officer and technician, CW5 Montgomery has made lasting and significant contributions while serving as a Senior Food Service Advisor. While serving as the Food Service Technical Advisor at the Army Natick Research and Development Laboratory, CW5 Montgomery was instrumental in developing new food products and field cooking equipment. He played a key role in establishing a remote feeding site at Fort Campbell using "off the shelf" commercial nonstandard state of the art equipment; a practice unheard of in 1984. After successful employment, training and operations, this remote feeding site became a model for the Army. He further assisted in the development of two major sub-systems of the Combat Field feeding System (Mobile Kitchen Trailer and Supplemental Field Kitchen Kit.). Both systems have since been upgraded, but are still in use today.

CW5 Montgomery delivered outstanding and significant results while serving as a Senior Food Advisor both at the Group and Division level. His actions while serving as the Group Food Advisor for the 36th Engineer Group extended beyond his realm of responsibility. He was noted for his unselfish and tireless humanitarian efforts in support of those adversely affected by Hurricane Hugo in October 1989. Through his vision, leadership and management oversight, he organized and coordinated all food operations providing hot meals to thousands affected in the aftermath of the disaster. Later, CW5 Montgomery was again breaking new ground providing support while deployed to Costa Rica. He again employed his visionary talents by deviating from standard meals by providing nutritious, tasty meals for the deployed Soldiers. His recipes were so well received that they were later submitted to FORSCOM and used by other units.

CW5 Rufus N. Montgomery's career continues to serve as a shining beacon for Quartermaster Warrant Officers to emulate; as many still seek his council. He has held significant positions both in and outside of his normal career field always excelling in each. Throughout his more than 37 years of duty, he led by example while living the seven Army values. CW5 Rufus N. Montgomery is most deserving of induction into the Quartermaster Hall of Fame as his accomplishments are still yearned by those who have followed him. I enthusiastically support his induction and ask the esteem board to recognize his many accomplishments as those worthy of Hall of Fame recognition.

Respectfully,



**JAMES C. TOLBERT
CW5 Retired
8th Quartermaster Regimental Chief
Warrant Officer**

WILLIAM C. MULLINS
Chief Warrant Officer Five (Retired)
4839 Jaymont Drive
Richmond, VA 23237
January 16, 2007

Office of the Quartermaster General
Regimental Office
U.S. Army Quartermaster and School
1201 22d Street
Fort Lee, Virginia 23801

SUBJECT: Letter of Recommendation for selection into the Quartermaster Hall of Fame.

I strongly support the nomination of Chief Warrant Officer Five (Retired), Rufus N. Montgomery for induction into the Quartermaster Hall of Fame. Mr. Montgomery has long been an outstanding member of the Quartermaster Corps and has contributed immeasurably to the Corps long standing history and traditions. Throughout his thirty seven years of Army service, he consistently displayed the attributes that earned him the reputation as one of the elite among Quartermaster Warrant Officers and indeed among all Warrant Officers Army wide.

I have known and served with Mr. Montgomery for over 23 years. As his Career Manager in the early 1980's, I was so impressed with his outstanding performance, commitment and professionalism as a young CW2 that I came to the conclusion that this Warrant Officer was destined to achieve great things for the Quartermaster Corps and the Army. He has exceeded every expectation and carved himself a place of respect and honor within the Corps and US Army. Throughout his Military career, Mr. Montgomery worked unceasingly to better the Army's Food Service System and the soldiers who worked within that system. His mission, as he saw it, was to insure that American Soldiers everywhere received the best support possible from the Quartermaster Corps in the area of Food Service.

Rufus Montgomery has always tackled the tough jobs and excelled in every task he was charged with. In addition to the many technical assignments that Mr. Montgomery performed throughout his career, he has served with distinction as:

Senior Personnel Proponency Officer, Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, VA

Quartermaster Personnel Management Officer, US Army Total Personnel Command, Alexandria, VA

Senior Evaluator, Chief of Staff, Army, Philip A. Connelly Competition Program for Excellence in Army Food Service.

In each of these assignments, Mr. Montgomery's accomplishments are legendary. His achievements within the Corps have been recognized Army wide and are unparalleled by his peers and constituents. He has represented the Corps with distinguished service and honor; service which far exceeds

justification of his being inducted into the Quartermaster Hall of Fame. I know of no Quartermaster more deserving or qualified for this honor than Mr. Montgomery. To honor him less would be a grave injustice to one of Quartermaster's legendary heroes.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William C. Mullins".

WILLIAM C. MULLINS
Chief Warrant Officer Five (Retired)
Quartermaster HOF

Nomination of CW5 (Ret) Rufus N. Montgomery, Sr. for selection and induction into the Quartermaster Hall of Fame for the year 2007

Chief Warrant Five (Ret) Rufus N. Montgomery, Sr. was born in Pensacola, Florida, on October 6, 1945. He was the youngest of four children born to Rufus and Mary Ree Montgomery (both deceased). CW5 (Ret) Montgomery graduated from Booker T. Washington Senior High School in 1963, where he played quarterback on the varsity football team. At age nineteen, he was drafted in the United States Army with a date of entry on September 29, 1965. He began his Basic training at Fort Gordon, Georgia and completed his Advanced Individual Training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina in January 1966.

During his 37 year career, CW5(Ret) Montgomery held a wide variety of duty positions beginning in April 1966 where he served as a combat infantryman with Company C, 1/503rd, 173rd Airborne brigade(separate), Vietnam. Based on experience and knowledge in the food service field, on February 22, 1977, he was appointed as a Warrant Officer One (WO1), Food Service Technician and assigned to the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Nurnberg, Germany. He ended his stellar service on May 1, 2003 at the home of United States Army Quartermaster Corps, Fort Lee, VA.

The following is a chronological breakdown of significant events and dates in the civilian and military career of CW5 (Ret) Montgomery:

Deputy Chief/Logistics Personnel Proponency Specialist 2003 - 2007 United States Army Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, VA

- Serves as Deputy Chief and Logistics Personnel Proponency Specialist of Functional Area 90 Proponency Division. Performs as the stabilizing link and expert personnel proponent management specialist and consultant for specialty development and changes to the life-cycle personnel management policies of officer specialties
- Provided critical input into the review and rewrite of Chapter 29, DA PAM 600-3 Commissioned Officer Professional Development and Career Management, to clearly define all FA90 qualifying positions. Primary focus was to reconstruct chapter 29 per CSA's views on professional development requirements. Further refined branch qualification criteria for MAJ and LTC and established recognition panel at LTC grade.
- Serves as primary member of the Logistics Corps (LC) Integrated Concept Team to establish and implement the "Logistics Corps". LC consists of soldiers (officers, warrant officers, and enlisted) in four logistics branches: Ordnance, Quartermaster, Transportation and Logistics.

**Senior Personnel Proponency Officer
USACASCOM, Fort Lee, VA**

1997-2003

- Served as Chief Warrant Officer Personnel Proponency Officer for all personnel proponency actions related to combat service support (CSS) warrant officers, active and reserve components.
- Provided technical expertise in the Army Training Leadership development Panel Study to research, examine and make recommendations on the Warrant Officers Corps' ability to meet Army Transformation challenges addressing Quartermaster warrant officers in all grades.
- Contributed to the Army Center of Excellence for Food Service by serving as an evaluator of the Distinguished Phillip A. Connelly Award for excellence in Army food service, field and small dining facility categories, 2002, 2001 and 1999. Made several recommendations to improve evaluation check sheet and provide clearer guidance to competitors Army wide. Recommendations were adopted and are currently used by current team evaluators.
- Played a vital role in the revitalization of the Quartermaster Training with Industry Program (TWI) by working tirelessly to regain/maintain TWI slots at Sodexo-Marriott and Sears for warrant officers and Labatt Food Services for commissioned officers.
- Provided expert technical assistance to Quartermaster Regimental Chief Warrant Officer in the planning and execution of every workshop, symposium held since 1997. Served as featured briefer for updates on the TWI program and career progression.

**Career Manager for Quartermaster Warrant officer Corps
US Total Army Personnel Command, Alexandria, VA**

1992-1997

- Provided human resource management services and managed worldwide assignments for over 900 warrant officers covering four military Quartermaster occupational specialties of Property Accounting, Supply Systems, Airdrop and Food Service Technicians.
- Played a vital role in obtaining warrant officer participation in the highly regarded Logistics Executive Development Course, Army Logistics Management College. Worked closely with the Quartermaster General and Regimental Chief Warrant Officer to select and assigned the "first" warrant officer to the course.
- Authored several career development articles addressing mentorship, promotion, and duty assignment for distributed to 13,000 warrant officers worldwide. Articles were very instrumental in developing a document with names, phone numbers and addresses of senior warrant officers at Army installation so that junior warrant officers made seek mentors.
- Worked closely with the Quartermaster General during the drawdown in Europe to ensure that Quartermaster requirements worldwide were met in a timely manner. Developed a distribution plan and to staff critical fills where the jobs outnumbered the assets available to fill them.

- Selected among several senior food service advisors to serve as sole judge for the first annual Secretary of Defense Culinary Arts competition including Army, Air Force, and Navy participants. In a separate ceremony, presented the first "Office of Secretary Defense" judge's award by the Honorable Dick Cheney, former Secretary of Defense and current Vice-President, United States.
- Inducted as an honorary alumnus of the "Office of the Quartermaster General". Cited for distinguished service and untiring support of the Quartermaster Corps by the 44th Quartermaster General of the Army.

Group Food Service Advisor

1988 - 1992

36th Engineer Group (Combat Heavy), Fort Benning, GA

- Group Food Service Advisor responsible for Food Service Program for a 1,800 member combat engineer Group with FORSCOM, CAPSTONE, ranger Support and other high priority contingency missions.
- Recognized for unselfish and tireless humanitarian efforts in support of relief actions for thousands of victims of Hurricane "Hugo" disaster relief effort from 26 September to 14 October 1989. Organized and coordinated all Group food service support and provided hot meals and beverages for thousands of needy people in and around the Camden and Bishopville, SC locations.
- Served as senior food service advisor, Ranger Support Element (RSE) for 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, GA from 18 December 1989 – 9 January 1990 in support of "Operation Just Cause". Received numerous accolades and certificates for all team members from Sixth Colonel of the Ranger Regiment.
- Organized and deployed to Southern Costa Rica with a team of food service specialists in support of joint training exercise "Camino De La Paz 89", 3 January - 30 May 1989. Provided daily superb food service support to over 800 soldiers working under austere conditions in an isolated area building three kilometers of road and seven Bailey bridges. While deployed, created new field menus consisting of a combination of Meals-Ready to Eat, B and T-rations. Items included Chicken Cacciatore, beef stew, Yakisoba, Pizza and Chili Con Carne. Recipes were submitted to FORSCOM J-4 and later used by other units training in South America.
- Deployed to Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm with the 36th ENG GP, attached to the 20th Engineer Brigade, Fort Bragg, NC. Nov 90-attached to the 24th Infantry Division, based at Fort Stewart, GA. Provided outstanding food service support under adverse conditions to Group and four separate engineer battalions(reserves) activated for the wartime effort.

Division Food Service Advisor

1985 - 1988

1st Armored Division, Ansbach, Germany

- Served as food service advisor for a forward deployed Armor division in Europe, responsible for food service operations in eighteen battalion sized and three company sized dining facilities dispersed over 1850 square miles.

- Completely revised and upgraded an ineffective food service program to be responsive to the needs and wants of diners through food service equipment upgrades, nutritional awareness, and training. Within six months after improvements, the division won its first "best food service dining facility award" in three years.
- With assistance from division medical personnel, developed a training course titled "Stress Management for Food Service Managers/Sergeants". This combined effort was cited by the Division Commander as bold and innovative was made mandatory for all food service personnel from PVT to the SGM. The training helped to curb the number of spouse/child abuse cases among food service personnel by 53% within a six month period.
- Won the prestigious Philip A. Connelly Award for Excellence in Army Food Service (field category) Armywide, 1988.
- Spearheaded a six member 1st AD culinary arts team to win the Fourth Annual USAREUR Culinary Arts Competition, Frankfurt, Germany; 1985.

Food Service Technical Advisor

**United States Army Natick Research and Development Laboratories 1980 - 1985
Natick, Massachusetts**

- Served as Food Service Technical Advisor, Food Systems Equipment Division, Food Engineering Laboratory, providing expert technical advice and assistance to scientists, engineers, and technologists developing new food products and field cooking equipment.
- Jan - June 1984: Played a key role in the establishment of a remote feeding site at Fort Campbell, Kentucky; to provide hot nutritional meals in a sanitary environment. Used off the shelf, commercial, nonstandard state of the art equipment to set up remote site. Instructed all assigned personnel on the use of the equipment and assisted in the "debugging" of minor operational problems after installation. This site became a model for other Army remote feeding sites in Germany and Korea.
- Aug - Sep 1981: Deployed to Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center, 29 Palms, CA; to train and supervise Marine Corps Food Service personnel working in the International Standard Organization (ISO) Electric Galley. Prepared training packets, instruction booklets for seventy nine Marines from Camp Pendleton and El Toro Marine Corps Bases on the proper use of the Galley equipment and sanitizing unit to include proper food preparation procedures. The exercise was highly successful and all training packets were adopted for future use for all food service personnel training at Camp Wilson Desert Training Camp.
- Jul - Sep 1983: Assisted in the development of two major sub-systems of the Combat Field feeding System (Mobile Kitchen Trailer and Supplemental Field Kitchen Kit.). Both systems have been upgraded, but are still in use today.

Regimental Food Service Advisor
2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Nurnberg, GE

1977-1985

- Served as a food service advisor for a forward deployed Armored Cavalry regiment in Europe, responsible for food service operations in sixteen dining facilities, including 5 border camp dining facilities along the East German, West German and Czech borders.
- Revised a staggering food service program to be among the "best in 7th Corps". Developed an extensive training program for all grades to eliminate old habits and enhance food service preparation and presentation.
- Created and published a quarterly "Food Service Digest" to provide current information on food preparation, serving, production, sanitation, and equipment maintenance.
- Won several USAREUR and 7th Corps "best dining facility awards", 1978, 1979 and 1980.

Enlisted Service

1965 - 1977

- Battalion Food Service Sergeant, 43rd Aviation Battalion, Fort Rucker, AL
- Battery Food Service Sergeant, Battery "B", 1st 15th Field Artillery, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Stanley, Korea
- Company Food Service Sergeant, 612th Quartermaster Company, 1st Corps Command, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- Company Food Service Sergeant, 2nd 325th Airborne Infantry Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- Battalion Food Service Sergeant, Headquarters, 2nd 509th Airborne (Mechanized) Infantry Battalion, Merrill Barracks, Mainz-Gonseheim, Germany
- Company Food Service Sergeant, HHC, 24th Medical Battalion, 82nd Airborne Division, Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- Airborne Rifleman/Cook, Company "C"/ Headquarters, 1st, 503rd Airborne Infantry Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade, Bien Hoa, Vietnam.

CW5 Montgomery is a lifetime member of the Association of Quartermasters (AQM) and the United States Army Warrant Officers Association (USAWOA). He is also a member of the Military Officers Association of the Army.

CW5 Montgomery serves as warrant officer representative with the AQM and provides AQM briefings to all basic and advanced warrant officer courses for active and reserve students. He also serves on the USAWOA Scholarship Foundation, Board of Directors; and is a Certified Food Executive of the International Food Service Executives Association.

CW5 Montgomery has been married to his wife, Patricia, for thirty-nine years. She is from Pensacola, Florida, and they reside in Prince George, Virginia. They have a daughter, Natalie Patrice Crawford, (Kevin); two grandchildren, Patricia Iris Anne and Kevin Obias, Jr, Plano, TX; and a son, Rufus, Jr, Atlanta.

Based on CW5 Montgomery's numerous contributions to the Quartermaster Corps and the U.S. Army, it is fitting that he be inducted into the Hall of Fame.

CW5 Montgomery's home address is 5503 Snow Creek Court, Prince George, Virginia. 23875 and can be reached at home (804) 452-0173 or office (804) 734-0312.

CW5 Montgomery is nominated by CW5 Jeff L. Moore, Senior Combat Service Support Warrant Officer/ Proponent, Combined Arms Support Command (CASCOM), Fort Lee, Virginia at (804) 734-2733. CW5 Moore is a 2000 DMOR inductee.

Listed below are additional data:

Enlisted Service: 29 September 1965 – 24 February 1977

Source and Date of Commission: Direct Appointment, 25 February 1977

Total Years of Service: 37 years, 8 months as of 1 May 2003

Military Education:

Year Completed

Warrant Officer Senior Staff Course (Resident)	1995
Warrant Officer Staff Course (Resident)	1993
Total Quality Management for Managers (Resident)	1993
Personnel Management Information System Course (40 hours)	1992
Supply Quality Course (Resident)	1989
Food Service Nutrition Refresher Course (Resident)	1986
Warrant Officer Senior Course (Resident)	1984
Logistics Management Development Course (Resident)	1983
Research and Development Management Course (Resident)	1981
Introduction to Management in Logistics (40 hours)	1981
Subsistence Officer Course (80 hours)	1979
Food Service Advisor Course (Resident)	1977
Food Service (FS-CMF) NCO Advanced – 94Z50 Course (Resident)	1974
Food Service Technology Course (40 hours)	1973
Cooks' Course (Resident)	1968
Airborne School (Resident)	1966

Civilian Education:

La Salle University, Hotel and Restaurant Management	1994
Boston University - Senior Management Course for High Potential Designees	1982
East Los Angeles College, Course work in Hotel and Restaurant Management	1974

Significant Decorations and Badges:**Year Awarded**

Legion of Merit	2003
Meritorious Service Medal	1974
1 st Oak Leaf Cluster	1980
2 nd Oak Leaf Cluster	1985
3 rd Oak Leaf Cluster	1988
4 th Oak Leaf Cluster	1991
5 th Oak Leaf Cluster	1996
Army Commendation Medal	1985
1 st Oak Leaf Cluster	1987
2 nd Oak Leaf Cluster	1988
3 rd Oak Leaf Cluster	1989
4 th Oak Leaf Cluster	1991
Army Achievement Medal	1995
Army Good Conduct Medal (4 th award)	1976
Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal	1975
Vietnam Service Medal	1967
Southwest Asia Medal	1991
Saudi Arabia/ Kuwait Liberation Medals	1991
Global War on Terrorism Service Medal	2003
Combat Infantryman Badge	1966
Parachutist Badge	1966

Unit Citations:

Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm	1966
Meritorious Unit Award/173 rd Airborne Brigade	1967

Chronological List of Appointments:

W01	25 Feb 1977
CW2	25 Feb 1979
CW3	1 Nov 1983
CW4	1 Aug 1990
CW5	1 Sep 1995

Chronological Record of Duty Assignments:

	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
Senior Personnel Proponency Officer, Combined Arms Support Command, Fort Lee, VA	Nov 96	May 03
Quartermaster Personnel Management Officer, US Army Total Personnel Command, Alexandria, VA	Oct 91	Oct 96
Group Food Service Advisor, 36 th Engineer Group (Combat Heavy) Fort Benning, GA	Mar 91	Sep 91
Group Food Service Advisor, 36 th Engineer Group (Combat Heavy) attached to 20 th Engineer Brigade from Fort Bragg, NC. Nov 90 attached to the 24 th Infantry Division, Dhahran, Saudi Arabia	Oct 90	Mar 91
Group Food Service Advisor, 36 th Engineer Group (Combat Heavy) Fort Benning, GA	Aug 88	Oct 90
Division Food Service Advisor, 1 st Armored Division, Ansbach, Germany	Jul 85	Jul 88
Food Service Technical Advisor, USA Natick Research and Development Command, Natick, MA	Aug 80	Jun 85
Food Service Technician, 2 nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Nurnberg, Germany	Jul 77	Jul 80
Senior Food Service Sergeant, 43 rd Training Brigade, Fort Rucker, AL	Jun 75	Feb 77
Food Service Sergeant, Battery "B", 1/15 Field Artillery, Camp Stanley, 2 nd Infantry Division, Korea	May 74	May 75
Food Service Sergeant, 612 th Quartermaster Company, Fort Bragg, NC	Sep 70	Jan 74
Company Food Service Sergeant, 2/325 th Infantry Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC	Feb 70	Sep 70
Battalion Food Service Sergeant, 2/509 th Airborne Mechanized Infantry Battalion, Mainz-Gonseheim, Germany	Jan 68	Jan 70
Food Service Sergeant, Company C, 2/325 th Infantry Battalion, Fort Bragg, NC	May 67	Dec 67
Cook, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1/503 rd Infantry Battalion, 173 rd Airborne Brigade (separate), Bien Hoa, Vietnam	Feb 67	Apr 67

Combat Infantryman (airborne/rifleman), Company "C", 173rd Airborne Apr 66 Feb 67
Battalion, 173rd Airborne Brigade (separate), Bien Hoa, Vietnam

Other Significant Awards

Distinguished Member of the Quartermaster Regiment, Inducted by the 46 th Quartermaster General of the Army	Jun 02
Distinguished Order of Saint Martin, awarded by the 46 th Quartermaster General of the Army	Jun 98
Honorary Alumnus-Office of the Quartermaster General, Inducted by the 44 th Quartermaster General of the Army	Sep 96
Award – Sole Judge for Office of the Secretary of Defense Culinary Arts Competition, presented by Honorable Dick Cheney	Dec 92
United States Army Warrant Officers Association, Ansbach, GE Outstanding Warrant Officer Award for Community Service	May 87

Private Organizations

Military Officers Association of America	1992-Present
Association of Quartermasters (Life Member)	1996-Present
Association of Quartermasters (Warrant Officer Rep)	2003-Present
US Army Warrant Officers Association (Life Member)	2003-Present
US Army Warrant Officer Association Scholarship Foundation (Member)	2003-Present

Narrative Description of Significant Contributions for CW5 Rufus N. Montgomery, Sr. Retired

During his more than 37 year career as a US Army Soldier, CW5 Montgomery held a variety of career enhancing positions beginning in April 1966 where he served as a combat infantryman with Charlie Company, 1/503rd, 173rd Airborne Brigade (Separate), Vietnam. Based on his knowledge and experiences in the food service field, on 22 February 1977, he was appointed as a Warrant Officer and subsequently assigned to the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment in Nurnberg Germany. He ended his stellar career on 1 May 2003 after serving as the Deputy Chief/Logistics and Personnel Proponent Manager assigned to the United States Army Combined Arms Support Command at Fort Lee Virginia.

After active duty retirement and a eight month break, CW5 Montgomery returned to CASCOT to serve as the Deputy Chief and Logistics Personnel Proponency Manager for the Functional Area 90 (FA 90) Proponent Division. There, he served as the personnel proponent management expert and consultant for specialty development and changes to officer personnel life-cycle management policies. He provided critical input to the review and rewrite of DA PAM 600-3 (Commissioned Officer Professional Development and Career Management) addressing professional development requirements for FA90 positions. He further refined branch qualification criteria for Major and Lieutenant Colonel Positions and helped established a LTC recognition panel. CW5 Montgomery serves as primary member of the Logistics Corps Integrated Concept Team formed to establish and implement the "Logistics Corps" that will comprise of the current Ordnance, Quartermaster, and Transportation Branches.

In his final active duty assignment, CW5 Montgomery served as the Chief Warrant Officer Personnel Proponency Officer for all personnel proponent actions related to Combat Service Support Warrant Officers. He provided technical expertise to the Army Training Leadership Development Panel Study formed by the Chief of Staff Army to research, examine and make recommendations on the Warrant Officers Corps' ability to meet Army Transformation challenges. He also contributed to the Army Center of Excellence for Food Service by serving as an Evaluator of the Phillip A. Connelly Award for Excellence in Army Food Service. While serving as an evaluator, he made several key recommendations necessary to improve the evaluation procedure which ultimately provided guidance to Army-wide competitors. His recommendations were adopted and are currently used by the Connelly Team Evaluators. He also played a vital role in the revitalization of the Quartermaster Training with Industry Program (TWI) by working tirelessly to regain Warrant Officer TWI positions at Sodexo-Marriott and Sears and to maintain Commissioned Officer TWI positions at Labatt Food Services Corporation.

While assigned to the United States Army Personnel Command as the Quartermaster Warrant Officer Career Manager, CW5 Montgomery provided worldwide personnel management for over 1500 Quartermaster Warrant Officers. He played a vital role in obtaining the first ever Warrant Officer to participate in the highly regarded Logistics Executive Development Course (LEDC) at the US Army Logistics Management College. As a result, Warrant Officers from across the Army were able to attend LEDC and work towards obtaining their Masters Degree. He authored several personnel career development articles that addressed mentorship, promotion, and duty assignment. These articles reached more than 13K Army Warrant Officers worldwide. During the drawdown in Europe, he worked closely with the Quartermaster General to ensure Quartermaster Warrant Officer requirements were met and a distribution plan was developed to staff critical fills where positions outnumbered personnel assets. CW5 Montgomery was selected among several senior food service advisors to serve as the sole judge for the first Secretary of Defense Culinary Arts competition. Afterwards, the Honorable Dick Cheney, former Secretary of Defense, presented CW5 Montgomery with the first "Office of Secretary Defense" judge's award.

While assigned to the 36th Engineer Group (Combat) as the Group Food Advisor, CW5 Montgomery was responsible for the Food Service Program for a 1,800 member Combat Engineer Group that provided contingency support to Forces Command, Army Rangers and other high priority contingency missions. He was recognized for his unselfish and tireless humanitarian efforts in support of relief actions in the aftermath of Hurricane "Hugo". CW5 Montgomery organized and coordinated all Group food service support by providing hot meals and beverages to thousands of needy people in and around Camden and Bishopville South Carolina. He also served as the Senior Food Service Advisor for the Ranger Support Element of the 75th Ranger Regiment in support of "Operation Just Cause". Because of his outstanding performance of duty, he received numerous accolades and certificates from the Sixth Colonel of the Ranger Regiment. He organized and deployed a team of food service specialists to Costa Rica to support the Joint Training Exercise "Camino De La Paz 89". There, his team provided superb food service support to over 800 soldiers working under austere conditions in an isolated area tasked to build three kilometers of road and construct seven Bailey Bridges. While deployed, he created new field recipes consisting of a combination of Meals-Ready to Eat, B and T-Rations. His creative recipes were so well received that they were submitted to FORSCOM G-4 and subsequently used by other units. CW5 Montgomery continued providing contingency rations while deployed to Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm with the 36th Engineer Group. There he provided outstanding food service support during war-time conditions to the Group and four separate Reserve Engineer Battalions.

CW5 Montgomery served as the Division Food Service Advisor for the forward deployed 1st Armored Division. There he was responsible for all food service operations for eighteen Battalion and three Company sized dining facilities dispersed over 1850 square miles. He inherited an ineffective food service program and completely revised and upgraded the operation so that it became responsive to the needs of Soldiers. Within six months after improvements, the Division won its first "Best Food Service Dining Facility Award" in three years. With assistance from the Division medical personnel, CW5 Montgomery developed a training course titled "Stress Management for Food Service Managers/Sergeants". This combined effort was cited by the Division Commander as bold and innovative and was subsequently made mandatory for all food service personnel. Within six months, the training helped curb the number of spouse/child abuse cases among food service personnel by 53%. CW5 Montgomery would go on to win the Field Category of the prestigious Philip A. Connelly Award for Excellence in Army Food Service. He would also spearhead the six-member Division Culinary Arts Team to win the USAREUR Culinary Arts Competition.

While assigned to the US Army Natick Research and Development Laboratory, CW5 Montgomery served as a Food Service Technical Advisor for the Food Systems Equipment Division of the Food Engineering Laboratory. There, he provided expert technical advice and assistance to Scientists, Engineers, and Technicians developing new food products and field cooking equipment. He played a key role in establishing a remote feeding site. He used off-the-shelf commercial nonstandard state of the art equipment to set up and operate the remote site. He was also responsible for instructing personnel on the equipment operation and assisted in "debugging" minor operational problems. Senior leaders recognized the significance and success of this site, and it went on to become the model for other Army remote feeding sites. CW5 Montgomery also assisted in the development of two major sub-systems of the Combat Field feeding System (Mobile Kitchen Trailer and Supplemental Field Kitchen Kit.). While both systems have since been upgraded, they are still in use. CW5 Montgomery also deployed to the Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center at Twenty Nine Palms to train and supervise Marine Corps Food Service personnel working in the International Standard Organization Electric Galley. He prepared training packets and instructional booklets on the proper use of Galley equipment. The exercise was so successful; the training packets CW5 Montgomery developed were adopted for future training.

CW5 Montgomery served as the Regimental Food Service Advisor for the 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment responsible for all food service operations for sixteen dining facilities, including five border camp dining facilities along the East German, West German and Czech Republic borders. He completely revised a staggering food service program that went on to become among the "best in VII Corps". CW5 Montgomery developed an extensive training program for all food service personnel designed to eliminate old habits and enhance food service preparation and presentation. He created and published a quarterly "Food Service Digest" designed to provide current information on food preparation, serving, production, sanitation, and equipment maintenance. Over the course of his tenure, the results of his innovative and responsive management techniques won him several USAREUR and VII Corps "best dining facility awards".

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